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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant respectfully requests that a citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

See Form PTO-1449 for list of prior art cited by applicants.

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

170 Attached herewith as Sketch 1 and Exhibit A is the so-called "Vibration Isolation Connection" System of Ireco described in Applicant's specification. This is admitted prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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